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In re application of:

Ken FURUKUWA

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For Manufacturing The Same

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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

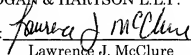
In the Notice of Allowance dated August 04, 2006, the Office has identified one reason why the presently claimed invention may patentably distinguish over the prior art. Applicant, however, respectfully submits that there are or may be additional reasons why the presently claimed invention may patentably distinguish over the prior art. As such, the Office's stated reasons should not be construed to be the sole basis for patentability of the present invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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